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17th June 2022

Dear Parents / Carers



Year 6 Induction Evening & Pupil Induction Day

Barr Beacon School
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Please see outlined below details for Year 6 Induction Evening and Pupil Induction Day.

Induction Evening

On **Tuesday 5th July 2022 at 6.00pm** we invite you to attend the Induction Evening for the incoming Year 7 parents for the academic year of 2022/23. **This event is for parents only.** Pupils are not permitted to attend. During the meeting, important information will be shared with you about Barr Beacon School and our expectations to support you and your child as you begin your journey with us. Information will also be shared about the Induction Day that will follow on Wednesday 6th July 2022 for pupils.

During the evening, I would ask that you bring your child's birth certificate or passport as proof of their Date of Birth. **There will be stations available from 5.30pm** in the iCentre for you to present the documents for checking to ensure that we have the correct date of birth for your child. The stations will also be available after the meeting.

Induction Day

On **Wednesday 6th July 2022**, pupils should arrive at Barr Beacon School and **enter via the top gate between 8.30am and 8.45am**. They will be greeted by members of staff and Prefects and directed to the Ampitheatre. From here, they will then attend a formal assembly. Parents are not permitted on site.

During the day, they will experience a sample of lessons, which will reflect a timetable that they will follow in Year 7. **Pupils should wear their primary school uniform.** They should bring a pencil case with a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber. I would also advise bringing a refillable water bottle for the day as we have water stations around the school to help pupils keep hydrated.

We are a **no mobile phone school** and so **pupils must not bring a mobile phone onto our school site. Any mobile phones will be confiscated.**

Pupils will be able to sample our school menu, which includes a hot meal or a toastie. Pupils can also bring a packed lunch if they prefer. We are a cashless school and pupils will use our biometric system when they join in Year 7. On the day that they visit however, they will need to bring a small amount of money with them to purchase food at break and lunch if they wish. During break toast and a drink will cost approximately £1.00. A meal deal at lunch including a hot meal and a small bottle of water will cost £2.00. We will not be able to provide change for notes, so please send your child with coins if they wish to purchase food or drinks. More details about the menu will be available on 5th July at Induction Evening.



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The pupils will be dismissed from the school site at approximately 2.45pm via **the bottom gate only on the Beacon Road**. Neither the bus bay by the Sports Hall or the Top Gate will be used. Any pupils who have siblings in higher years, will be able to wait on the Amphitheatre, where they will be supervised, to meet siblings before leaving the site.

We have the highest expectations of pupils' behaviour during the day. Pupils behaved very well during the recent assessments completed so I am expecting to see some superb examples of conduct from the pupils joining us in September. If, however, pupils do not follow our school rules, they will not be able to complete the Induction Day with us. I am sure that this will not be the case.

I will write again before the end of term to inform you of the House and Form that your child will be placed in along with details about how to register for Wisepay. Please do not buy a badge or tie before you have received this information. See our website for details about the school uniform if you wish to begin your preparations for September.

Essential Information Forms

I would also draw your attention to the **Induction Page of the school website**, www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk/Induction which has 3 essential forms for you to complete. It is vital that these are completed before Induction Day as we capture emergency contact details and medical details of your child. Any pupil who does not have these forms completed by **Monday 4th July 2022, will not be able to attend the Induction Day**. Please visit the webpage to complete these if you have not done so already.

If you have any queries, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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